

Volunteer Opportunities



Homebound Seniors Need your Help

Would you have time to take a hot midday meal to a homebound senior? Volunteers are needed on weekdays from 10:30 a.m. - noon.

You pick up the meals from the senior center, then drop them off to five to ten homebound residents of Carlsbad.

To learn more, contact Sue at sue.irey@carlsbadca.gov or 760-434-2929.

Want to Golf for Free?

As a volunteer at The Crossings at Carlsbad Golf Course, that is one of your privileges. However, volunteers give long hours – they must be at the course for two shifts each week that run for six to eight hours each.



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How do you find good neighbors? Go Nextdoor

On Nextdoor.com, neighbors create websites for their neighborhoods. These sites are free, private and easy to join. On the site neighbors ask questions, create interest groups and exchange useful information – the hyper-local kind of information that you won't get from other sources.



JAMIE HARTNETT

In Carlsbad, the city promotes involvement in Nextdoor.com, but leaders in each neighborhood manage their own site. Jamie Hartnett is the Nextdoor leader in her Waters End neighborhood. She finds that the most popular uses of the site are to “seek recommendations on the best of everything and find neighbors who share common interests.” Then there’s the occasional “found pool key” notification or gently used item for sale!

As the founder in her development, Diana Hagerty setup her neighborhood website for The Foothills

at Carlsbad while the homes were still being built. She was excited by the opportunity to create a strong neighborhood feeling right from the beginning. Diana started a vegetable gardening discussion thread and is looking into the possibility of starting a mini farmers market with some of the other gardeners in her neighborhood. The value of the website is becoming well known in the community with the list of uses organized this summer by the neighbors already including

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DIANA HAGERTY

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We have a winner!



**"Tell your Story
in a Photo"**

**Our thanks to all
who sent in their
photos.**

Shea Sainz won our "Tell your Story in a Photo" contest. As a volunteer for the CityStuff program, Shea teaches third grade students how business and government are an important part of their community. In this program, volunteers visit a specific classroom for one hour a week for six weeks and almost every third grade class in Carlsbad is covered. Shea won a brunch for two at The Canyons Restaurant at The Crossings at Carlsbad.

***"The main thing is to be moved, to love, to hope,
to tremble, to live." — Auguste Rodin***

Useful Tips

- Lose weight in your car. Every extra 100 pounds can reduce fuel efficiency by up to 2 percent, so keep your trunk clear of unnecessary items.
- Use a best-gas-price website like www.gasbuddy.com to find the lowest price for gas in your area.

Nextdoor, from front

- organizing a very successful multi-family garage sale
- informing new neighbors about the annual neighborhood 4th of July parade and monthly meet & greet open house
- coordinating a pool party and potluck dinner

More than 14,000 neighborhoods in San Diego, San Jose, New York, Dallas and other cities across the country are using this handy website to receive important safety updates, create groups and coordinate events with their neighbors.

With Nextdoor, you're not obligated to meet with your neighbors face-to-face – but you may discover that you want to. Go to Nextdoor.com to find your neighborhood!



KRISTINA CHARTIER

Around Carlsbad

Carlsbad Music Festival

Carlsbad Music Festival is presenting its 10th anniversary festival of "adventurous music by the beach" on September 20-22, 2013. The Carlsbad Music Festival features world-class performers and composers. This year's Festival will feature some of the most interesting musicians working across genres including classical, folk, jazz, pop and world music. All events will take place in the Village of Carlsbad.

Art Splash

Art Splash is a FREE, two-day, non-profit, family event that promotes and benefits arts within the community.

- Unbelievable chalk art street paintings
- Exciting live art: dozens of talented artists from southern California will be creating, showcasing and selling their art
- Extraordinary stage and meandering performers: musicians and street entertainers
- Delectable food: a variety of food to entice your palette on Saturday, September 28 only

10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 28 and
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29.
Armada Drive above The Flower Fields

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Volunteer Resources
www.VolunteerinCarlsbad.net

To expand your volunteer involvement citywide, contact Sue Irey, Volunteer Coordinator
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